Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1382

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1382 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote health and safety in ocean recreation by prohibiting any person from operating a jet ski at any speed above thirty miles per hour, except as designated by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and in accordance with a permit issued by the Department.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Substituting "thrill craft" for "jet ski" to expand the speed limit restriction to a category of personal watercraft;
- (2) Exempting rescue workers, law enforcement, and persons operating a thrill craft for another engaged in tow-in surfing from the speed limitations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1382, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

The Twenty-seventh Legislature #542768.14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard6. ITO, Ken				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		I An COOK		
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9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
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13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
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TOTAL (13)	10	2		1
The recommendation is: Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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